

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 32-40 are in the case.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Group III is hereby elected. This group should be restricted to Claim 24, since Claim 23 relates to subject matter already allowed in the previous case and Claim 29 is non-statutory. The election is made with traverse.

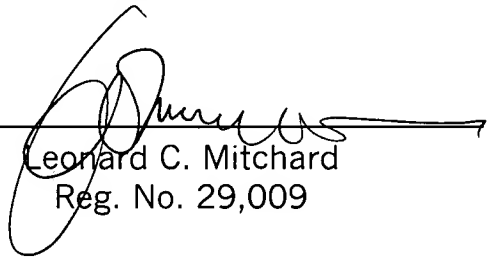
New Claims 32-40 are presented for consideration. These claims are supported by the originally-filed application, and do not constitute the introduction of new subject matter.

Favorable action on this application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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